

A Prayer for the State of Israel

Avinu she-ba-shamayim, stronghold and redeemer of the people Israel: Bless the State of Israel, [that it may be] the beginning of our redemption. Shield it with Your love; spread over it the shelter of Your peace. Guide its leaders and advisors with Your light and Your truth. Help them with Your good counsel. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our holy land. Deliver them; crown their efforts with triumph. Bless the land with peace and its inhabitants with lasting joy. And let us say: *Amen*.

Avinu she-ba-shamayim, tzur yisrael v'go-alo, bareikh et m'dinat yisrael [she-t'hei] reishit tz'miḥat ge'ulateinu. Hagen aleha b'evrat ḥasdekha u-f'ros aleha sukkat sh'lomekha, u-sh'lah or'kha va-amit'kha l'rasheha sareha v'yo-atzeha, v'takneim b'eitzah tovah milfanekha. Hazeik et y'dei m'ginei eretz kodsheinu, v'hanḥileim eloheinu y'shu-ah, va-ateret nitzahon t'atreim. V'natata shalom ba-aretz v'simḥat olam l'yosh'veha, v'nomar: amen.

אָבִינוּ שֶׁבַשְׁמַיִם, צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בְּרַךְ אֶת־מְדִינַת
יִשְׂרָאֵל [שְׁתֵּהֵא] רֵאשִׁית צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלַּתְנוּ. הִגֵּן עָלֶיךָ
בְּאַבְרַת חַסְדֶּךָ וּפְרוֹשׁ עָלֶיךָ סִפַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךָ, וּשְׁלַח אוֹרְךָ
וְאִמְתֶּךָ לְרֵאשִׁיָּה שְׂרִיָּה וְיוֹעֲצִיָּה, וְתִקְנֵם בְּעֵצָה טוֹבָה
מִלְּפָנֶיךָ. חַזֵּק אֶת־יְדֵי מְגִנֵי אֶרֶץ קְדֻשָׁנוּ, וְהַנְּחִילֵם
אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְשׁוּעָה, וְעֵטְרַת נְצַחוֹן הַתְּעִטְרֵם. וְנַתַּת שְׁלוֹם
בְּאֶרֶץ וְשִׂמְחַת עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֵיהָ, וְנֹאמֵר: אָמֵן.